SPORTS

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APPOMATTOX MITES8 - 9 YEAR OLDS

Left to Right, Front Row - Ron Guill, Jeff Williams, Tony Mann, Malcolm Miller, Mike Ferguson, Phillip Bollinger, Stewart Cheatham, Ron Seay, Curtis Pearson, Darren Tolley, and Buddy Hamlett. Second row, left to right, Eugene Taylor, Calvin Tutwiler, Emory Woods, Paul Johnson, Thomas Doss, Bobby Carter, Scott Sayre, Chris Tolley, F. C. Carter, Todd Scruggs, and Todd Mathews. Back row, standing are: Robert Carter, coach, and Tommy Mathews, Assistant-Coach. Not pictured is Brod Pack and Lewis Bryant, also assistants.

The team ended its season with 3 wins, 4 losses.

Coach Carter commented he was very well pleased with their performance. He was quite pleased with the backing and cooperation of the parents and assistant coaches.

This year the Mites started its season with only five of its players having previous experience and then built a complete new backfield and line.

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Four wins, 2 losses, 1 tie was this year's record for the Appomattox Midget's Football Youth team.

They are pictured above kneeling from left to right, Allen Hamlett, Keith Mann, Rodney Bryant, Alan Edmonds, Greg May, Jody Williams, Chad Deavers, Jay Whitehead. Standing, left to right are Ronnie Carter, Glenn Cheatham, Mike Williams, David Totty, Greg Mayberry, Tommy Smith, Jeff Davis, Henry Goode. Not pictured is Mark Kelso. Coaches are Jimmy Mayberry, left, and Carl Deavers. Also Coach Leon Edmonds, who is not pictured.

Raiders Tied In Seminole District

After a 19-6 loss to the Rustburg Red Devils Saturday night the Raiders are tied with Rustburg with both teams having a 7-1 record.

Saturday night there was an estimated 5,000 people here at Bragg Stadium to see what I think what was one of the top games in the Seminole district.

Rustburg won the toss and choose to receive. The Raiders' defense held the Devils scoreless in the first quarter but early in the second quarter a Raider fumble deep in Rustburg territory caused the Devils to score from 1 yard out. The P.A.T. being good gave the Devils their first lead 7-0 over Appomattox.

At halftime the suspense built while we awaited the crowing of this year's Homeing Queen. After all the candidates and their escorts were assembled on the field we soon saw Miss Carolyn Jo Morris, the former Homecoming Queen, crowned Miss Charlene Rush the 1975-76 Homecoming Queen.

The Appomattox fans awaited a come back of the Raiders but saw that hopes fade as Rustburg with 3:30 left in the fourth quarter scored from 2 yards out.

Reynolds and Trent along with the entire Raider squad tried desperately to score.

Appomattox with 34 seconds showing on the clock lost all hopes of winning when the Devils scored their 3rd score on a 30 yard pass.

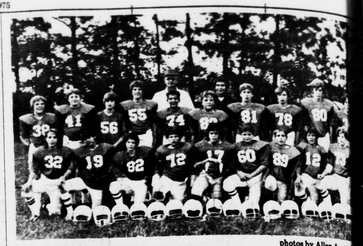
The clock ticked away and with only 5 seconds left in the game Mac Weaver connected with Ricky Simmons on a pass to give the Raiders their only score and to end the game Rustburg 19, Raiders 6.

It was a battle of defenses in the Devil-Raider game with a number of fumbles by both teams.

Appomattox is now tied with Rustburg for first place in the Seminole District Football League.

Even though the Raiders lost their first game of the season I still hope our fans will be behind the Raiders to finish the season with a good record. See you this week when the Raiders will travel to Brookville to meet the Bees.

Remember fans our team has come a long way and have had you behind them. Be at Brookville Friday to cheer them to victory over the Bees.



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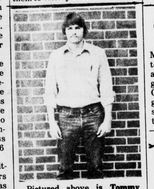
Pictured above is this year's T-Reb team which ended its season with a 2-5 record. They are left to right on the front row, Jeff Daulton, Robert Lawhorn, Wayne Phelps, Gene Hansel, Cheatham, Mike Marshall, Lawrence Sayre, Gregg Mayberry, Ray Cheatham. On the second from left to right are Steve Poole, Kenny Wayne Burks, Matt Ranson, Shane Abernathy, Jay McCormick, Chris Dunnam, Kurt Greenbaum, Dennis Straton, Howard Ferguson, and Daulton. Coach on the back row: Fred Weakley, left and Sammy Carter. Not pictured are Bobby Chenault which also helped coach.



Pictured above is **Tommy Bryant** who was chosen player of the week for his excellent work for the defensive halfback position in the Appomattox vs. Rustburg game. Not pictured is Dillard Reynods, due to injuries he received in the game. Reynolds was chosen for his outstanding performance in the offensive halfback slot in Saturday night's game where an estimated crowd of 5,000 was present.

Power Mechanics - Masonary Classes Competed In Basketball

The Power Mechanics and Masonary classes of Appomattox County High School played a very competitive basketball game on Wednesday night, October 29th at the high school gym. The play was high spirited and the score remained tied most of the game, but in the last quarter the fine playing of Masonary paid off. Masonary won by a score of 64 - 54. Everyone had a fine time and it is hoped that the challange of Masonary to take on all comers will lead to an outstanding series.

Many thanks to Mr. Ellis Fleshman for an outstanding job as the official in the game. His ability as a referee is beyond reproach and it is hoped that his services again be available to us in the near future.

THIS SPACE CONTRIBUTED TO THE CAUSE OF BETTER BASKETBALL

J-V.'s Tie Imps

After a 18-18 tie between the Appomattox JV Raiders and the Rustburg Imps both teams have a record now of 4 wins, 2 losses and 1 tie.

After a scoreless first quarter Appomattox with 6:55 left in the second period of play teamed Mitchell with Vaughan for a 30 yard score on a pass. P.A.T. was no good.

It was minutes later when Mitchell intercepted a Rustpass on the 40 yard line and returned it to the 2 yard line. On the very next play Mitchell went across from 2 yards to show a score, Appomattox 12, Rustburg 0.

Rustburg claimed their first score when Joe Kitz dropped the ball into Johnny West's hands from 5 yards out. P.A.T. was no good. The halftime score showed Appomattox out in front with 12-6.

With 4:29 left in the third quarter Rustburg again scored on a pass due to a previous Appomattox fumble on a punt.

The game was marred by fumbles, drop passes and injuries.

Appomattox fumbled the ball and Rustburg from 12 yards on a run scored with Ken Jones Carrying. P.A.T. was no good. After the end of three periods of play Rustburg took a lead of 18-12.

Early in the fourth quarter with 4th down and 5 yds. to go on the Rustburg 40, Appomattox faked a punt with Larry Kelso in the passing slot to connect with Mitchell for a 35 yd. gain to the Rustburg, 5.

With 7:24 to play Mitchell scored the tieing touchdown on a 5 yard run. Appomattox ran for the P.A.T. and came only inches from making the difference in win or tie.

Final score was 18-18.

The Appomattox JV's will end their season when they meet Brookville here Thursday, Nov. 6 at Bragg Stadium. You'll want to be there to see the Raiders last game.

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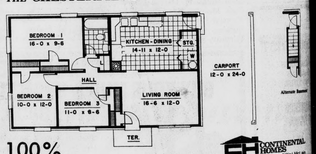

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...were present. The pastor reported a very enjoyable vacation and stated he met many firends. The pastor delivered a very fine message from the theme a visitor at your door. All present enjoyed the message.

Regular preaching service was held at the Zion Baptist Church Sunday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. L. E. Hankin, presiding. He delivered a wonderful sermon from the subject: "Let me In". All present enjoyed the message. Beautiful music was rendered by the Senior Choir with Mrs. Grace Wormack as organist. The Junior Ushers served at the door. A large number of visitors attended. At the close of the offering period a Deacons' Harvest Rally was conducted. The following deacons reported the following amounts: Deacon James Franklin, $208; Deacon Frank Johnson, $200; Deacon Clyde Ferguson, $114; Deacon Russell, Mack, $156; Deacon Robert Jennings, $195; and Deacon Bernard Lawson, $88. With donations from several auxiliaries of the church a total of $1,330.00 was reported. The deaconess board served a delicious dinner in honor of the deacon, and all visitors and friends present.

Mrs. Magnolia Franklin and family are very happy to have their cousin, Mrs. Julia Terry, to have moved in with them. She has been on a job in Richmond for 35 years.

The Franklins had a big surprise Sunday when Mrs. Patricia King and family visited. Mrs. King is the daughter of the late Rev. C. L. Brown.

Mrs. Sarah Dougthus and daughter, of Washington, D.C., visited the Franklins Sunday they were accompanied with Mrs. Lucile Anthony of Washington.

The Rev. and Mrs. James Franklin returned home safely after visiting in Washington and Baltimore.

The Rev. James McCray, pastor of the Mineral Spring Baptist Church and his choir will special service at the Galilee Baptist Church on the third Sunday evening in this month at 7:30. All members and friends are asked to keep the date in mind.

All officers and members are asked to attend the next regular meeting of the NAACP this Monday evening at 7:30 at Mount Airy Baptist Church.

The Appomattox Assembly will meet next Wednesday evening at 7:30. All members and friends are invited to attend.

Manuel Lewis, Dana Pat Ferguson of Baltimore, Md., were in Appomattox visiting relatives and friends and also to attend the funeral service for a relative, Mr. Alex Dabney the Springfield Baptist Church last Sunday at 2 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Carro Robinson of Baltimore, Md were here over the week end to set up housekeeping for h mother, Mrs. Bessie Robinson who has moved into her new home.

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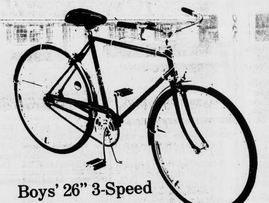

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